Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Jul 2021 at 13:42

Confidence: High for the main theme, falling to moderate for the shower detail over the weekend.

Headline for Saturday 31 Jul 2021: Cloudy with some showers developing during the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy with isolated outbreaks of light rain and drizzle during the early hours, cloud breaking up a little during the course of the morning, particularly across more eastern areas of the Brecon Beacons. Risk of a few scattered showers developing from late morning, with any showers dying off late afternoon. The cloud should break up a little more readily from later with clear spells developing overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 60% from mid-morning and 80% from early afternoon.

Visibility: Generally moderate to good, however with a cloud bases widely from 400-500m initially, visibilities on summits will be poor. Cloud bases lifting above the level of summits from mid-morning, so a marked improvement is expected. However developing showers may result in temporary deterioration at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 W	12/17 W	12/16 W	11/16 W	11/16 W	12/18 NW	10/16 NW	7/11 NW	6/10 W
300	8/16 W	8/15 W	8/14 W	8/14 W	8/16 W	9/17 W	7/15 NW	4/9 W	4/8 W
Valley	7/15 W	7/14 W	7/14 W	7/14 W	8/16 W	9/18 W	7/14 NW	4/9 W	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	11/9	11/9	12/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	11/10	11/10
300	13/12	13/11	13/12	14/13	17/16	17/16	16/16	13/13	13/12
Valley	13/12	13/12	13/12	15/14	17/16	18/16	17/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A dull and rather damp start to the day, so if heading into the hills wet weather gear is a necessity especially given that showers may develop during the course of the afternoon. Low cloud and hill fog will result in poor visibilities during the morning making navigation challenging.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 29 Jul 2021	0.6mm	13.8mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a mixture of sunny spells and showers, generally drier than of recent but still a risk of a few isolated showers developing during the course of the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 90% during the morning.

Visibility: Generally good, however banks of cloud with bases from 400-500m will give some poor visibilities across some up slopes during the early morning. Some isolated showers may result in temporary deterioration at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 09 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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